

"G7 workshop on Marine Litter, Rome, Italy, April 2017"
Roma, 20th -21th April 2017

Information Note for Participants

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- **Meeting Venue**

Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale - Sala Onofri

(Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation)

Piazzale della Farnesina 1 - 00135 Roma

("Olympic Stadium" entrance)

The Ministry is in the area of the old bridge Ponte Milvio and of the Olympic Stadium.

It can be reached by public transport from Rome's main railway station (Stazione Termini) by underground metro line "A", direction "Battistini", get down at "Ottaviano" stop and then take either the 32 (for "Tor di Quinto") or 271 bus (for "Via di San Giuliano"). For both buses, get off at the "Ministero Affari Esteri" stop.

Access to the venue is subject to the presentation of a valid passport or an identification card with a photograph. Badges will be issued at the Registration Desk located at the main entrance upon the presentation of the identity document and the invitation letter. Registration will start on 20th April at 8:00 a.m..

- **Visas**

Visas are not required by citizens of Member States of the Schengen Agreement.

Please check with the Embassy of Italy in your home country whether a visa is required. In the affirmative, please make the necessary arrangements to obtain an entry visa as early as possible.

- **Transportation from and to the airport Fiumicino of Rome**

[[HYPERLINK "http://www.rome-airport.info/in.html"](http://www.rome-airport.info/in.html)]

The airport is located 26 km southwest of the city of Rome

By train: The Leonardo Express is the direct train that serves the route between the airport and the center of the city of Rome every 30 minutes. Tickets: Round trip/30 euros.

Taxi: Fix fares 40 euros . Fee for luggage is around 1 euro each. **Taxi to town to call by phone:** +39 06-3570; +39 06-6645; +39 06-5551; +39 06-4994

Terravision Shuttle Bus: The bus line Terravision Shuttle Bus serves the route between the airport and the central station of Rome, Termini. Tickets: Round trip/15 euros.

- **Registration**

Participation is open up to 2 delegates.

Please kindly confirm the composition of your delegation to: [[HYPERLINK](#)
"mailto:melissari.luca@minambiente.it"] [[HYPERLINK](#)
"mailto:rossi.cristiana@minambiente.it"] no later than 31/03/2017.

Please mention special needs (dietary, mobility, etc.).

- **Working language and Meeting documents:**

English. The meeting documents will be sent in advance to the meeting.

The meeting will be paperless to the extent possible. Making a meeting paperless yields the benefit of considerably reducing the cost and the carbon footprint of the meeting.

- **Hotel accommodation**

The participants are requested to make their own reservations by directly contacting the hotels.

We have negotiated a special rate at three hotels nearby the meeting venue (for details and reservations see booking forms attached).

HOTEL DONNA LAURA (4*)

Lungotevere delle Armi 21, 00195 Roma

Ph. +39 06 3260 0083

[[HYPERLINK "http://www.donnalaurapalace.it/"](http://www.donnalaurapalace.it/)]
"http://www.hotelvillaglori.it/"]

HOTEL VILLA GLORI (4*)

Via Bernardo Celentano, 11, 00196 Roma

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Largo Antonio Sarti, 4, 00196 Roma

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[[HYPERLINK "http://www.hotelastrid.com/"](http://www.hotelastrid.com/)]

SERVICES TO PARTICIPANTS

- **Visit to the Farnesina Collection**

A visit to the Farnesina Collection (collection of contemporary art) is planned at the end of the first day (18:30 p.m.). The visit will last about one hour.

A short description of the Farnesina Collection

Established in 2000 at the initiative of the Secretary General, the Farnesina Collection is a collection of contemporary art of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and whose creation was meant to emphasize a specific design intent of the Ministry.

In this regard, the work carried out by various scientific committees has significantly contributed to create a selection of works of particular importance for the history of Italian art of the twentieth century. The choices made have focused on historical figures of the first half of the twentieth century, ranging from Futurism and Metaphysics to the return of figuration, as well as the protagonists of the Second World War, until the last decades of the century, between New figuration Anachronism and Transavantgarde. In recent years, the Farnesina Collection has been enriched with a number of works of protagonists of the Italian art scene of the second half of the twentieth century, with a closer look at the latest art styles and movements.

- **Welcome dinner**

A welcome dinner will be hosted by the Italian Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea on 20th April at 8 pm. We provide bus transfer to get from the Meeting Venue to the “Welcome Dinner” for the Delegates and from the restaurant to the recommended hotels.

Please confirm your participation at the following emails: [[HYPERLINK "mailto:melissari.luca@minambiente.it"](mailto:melissari.luca@minambiente.it)] _____ [[HYPERLINK "mailto:rossi.cristiana@minambiente.it"](mailto:rossi.cristiana@minambiente.it)]_by next 31st March 2017 and please mention if you have diet restrictions.

- **Contacts**

For any logistical matters please contact :

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